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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

1. Amendment Transmittal with Petition for Extension of Time;
2. Amendment After Final Rejection in response to Office Action mailed on October 8, 2005;

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge \$60.00 to be due, or credit any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1798. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

- ☒ a small entity.
☐ other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

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| Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |

Fee \$ 60.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ ___ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| | (1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (3) PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 40 | minus | 43 | 0 | x \$50 | \$0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 6 | minus | 6 | 0 | x \$200 | \$0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED | No | | | | \$360 | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$0 |
| If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here. | | | | | SMALL ENTITY TOTAL | |
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(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

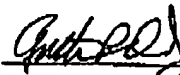
(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1798 the sum of \$60.00.
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